

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	0.7 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	8.6	13.3	6.0	5.3 *
Threatened offender with weapon	0.9	0.0 *	1.3	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.4	0.9 *	1.7	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	25.6	37.1	19.4	23.4
Scared or warned offender	10.4	7.0	12.2	17.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.1	9.3	12.1	20.3
Ran away or hid	14.4	9.8	17.0	10.2 *
Got help or gave alarm	14.2	10.4	16.3	9.5 *
Screamed from pain or fear	1.7	3.9	0.5 *	7.1 *
Took other measures	10.8	7.6	12.6	6.5 *

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
Total number of self-protective measures	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Attacked offender with weapon	2.9 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.6 *	2.3 *	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.5	8.4 *	12.8	8.5	5.0	9.7
Threatened offender with weapon	0.5 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	1.0	2.0 *	0.6 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9 *	1.9 *	1.9 *	1.5	1.7 *	1.5
Resisted or captured offender	29.8	55.5	18.8	25.3	24.7	25.5
Scared or warned offender	14.2	8.9 *	16.4	9.2	11.0	8.6
Persuaded or appeased offender	6.6 *	1.9 *	8.6 *	10.9	9.0	11.6
Ran away or hid	14.9	10.3 *	16.9	14.8	15.2	14.6
Got help or gave alarm	9.0	7.8 *	9.5 *	15.4	16.4	15.0
Screamed from pain or fear	0.6 *	2.1 *	0.0 *	1.4	1.7 *	1.3
Took other measures	8.2	3.2 *	10.3	11.6	11.0	11.8

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.